

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

TOM INES,	)	CIVIL NO. 14-00052 HG-KSC
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Plaintiff,	)	FINDINGS AND
vs.	)	RECOMMENDATION TO DENY
HOME STREET BANK; LINA	)	MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW
HWANG; RYAN COONEY;	)	CAUSE RE: PLUNDERING AND
STEVEN T. IWAMURA; ROBERT	)	PRIVATEERING
M. ERHORN, JR.; KEN	)	
OHARA; LORI K. STIBB;	)	
ROBERT E. CHAPMAN; TREVOR	)	
OZAWA; CHRISTOPHER J.	)	
WILLIAMS; MAUI PROCESS	)	
SERVERS LLC; EVICTIONS	)	
ARE US; ALII PROCESS	)	
SERVERS LLC; THE HAWAII	)	
DEPUTY SHERIFF	)	
ASSOCIATION; PATRICK H.	)	
SNIFFEN; MAUI COUNTY	)	
SHERIFF DEPARTMENT; PETER	)	
T. CAHILL; NICKI ANN	)	
THOMPSON; STATE OF	)	
HAWAII- BUREAU OF	)	
CONVEYANCES; STATE OF	)	
HAWAII- DEPARTMENT OF	)	
TAXATION,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION TO DENY MOTION FOR  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE: PLUNDERING AND PRIVATEERING

Before the Court is Plaintiff Tom Ines' ("Plaintiff") Motion to Show Cause re: Plundering and

Privateering, filed January 31, 2014. This rambling, incoherent, and nonsensical pleading fails to set forth any basis for relief. Plaintiff claims to be acting as the United States and alleges that he is in the process of being plundered and despoiled from the United States. If Plaintiff's statements are to be believed, this cause of action arises from a lien placed on a ship.

Given this incomprehensible document and the limited record before the Court, the Court is unable to properly evaluate Plaintiff's claims, and cannot determine whether there is any basis for such claims to be asserted in federal court. That Plaintiff cites federal statutes is not determinative because the applicability of the statutes is unclear. Indeed, Plaintiff cites 18 U.S.C. § 1659 (Attack to plunder vessel), which is a criminal statute. Based on the foregoing, the Court finds and recommends that the Motion be DENIED.

Insofar as Plaintiff is proceeding pro se, the Court will grant him an opportunity to amend his

pleading. Plaintiff is cautioned that the amended pleading must comply with Rules 8 and 10 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, along with any other applicable rules. In addition, Plaintiff must clearly establish the basis for federal jurisdiction. Plaintiff must file the amended pleading **within 21 days** after the order taking action on this Findings and Recommendation. Failure to do so will result in the dismissal of this action.

IT IS SO FOUND AND RECOMMENDED.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, February 4, 2014.



  
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Kevin S.C. Chang  
United States Magistrate Judge

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